

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Doug Joseph	Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/876,351 (CONF 9150)	
Filed: 6/6/2001	Examiner:
Title: Secure inter-node communication	Piotr Poltorak
Attorney Docket No.: BEA920010008US1	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of November 9, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.